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Actions Taken Under Cable Landing License Act

Section 1.767(a) Cable Landing Licenses, Modifications, and Assignments or Transfers of Control of Interests in Cable Landing Licenses (47 C.F.R. § 1.767(a))

By the Chief, Policy Division, International Bureau:

Pursuant to An Act Relating to the Landing and Operation of Submarine Cables in the United States, 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39 (Cable Landing License Act), Executive Order No. 10530, Exec. Ord. No. 10530 reprinted as amended in 3 U.S.C. § 301, and section 1.767 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.767, the following applications ARE GRANTED. These grants of authority are taken under section 0.261 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261. Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of this public notice.

These applications have been coordinated with the Department of State and other Executive Branch agencies pursuant to section 1.767(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.767(b), and consistent with procedures established with the Department of State. See Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Cable Landing License Act, IB Docket No. 00-106, Report and Order, 16 FCC Rcd 22167, 22192-93, paras. 51-52 (2001) (Submarine Cable Landing License Report and Order); Streamlined Procedures for Executive Branch Review of Submarine Cable Landing License Requests, State Department Media Note (Revised) (rel. Dec. 20, 2001) available at <http://2001-2009.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2001/6951.htm>.

This public notice serves as each cable landing licensee's Cable Landing License, or modification thereto, pursuant to the Cable Landing License Act and sections 1.767 and 1.768 of the Commission's rules. Cable landing licensees should review carefully the terms and conditions of their licenses. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions or relevant Commission rules and policies could result in fines or forfeitures.

The Commission most recently amended its rules applicable to submarine cable landing licenses in Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Cable Landing License Act, IB Docket No. 00-106, FCC 01-332, 16 FCC Rcd 22167 (2001), 67 Fed. Reg. 1615 (Jan. 14, 2002). An updated version of sections 1.767 and 1.768 of the rules is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/telecomrules.html>. See also http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-02-598A1.pdf for a March 13, 2002 Public Notice; http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-01-332A1.pdf for the December 14, 2001 Report and Order.

SCL-ASG-20110429-00013 E Tata Communications (America) Inc.

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/15/2011

Current Licensee: Tata Communications (US) Inc.

FROM: Tata Communications (US) Inc.

TO: Tata Communications (America) Inc.

Notification filed April 29, 2011, of the pro forma assignment of the interests in the cable landing licenses for the TGC Atlantic cable system, SCL-LIC-20000308-00007, SCL-MOD-20020412-0017, and the TGN Pacific cable system, SCL-LIC-20000717-00026, SCL-MOD-20020412-00028, held by Tata Communications (US) Inc. to Tata Communications (America) Inc., effective March 31, 2011. In an intra-corporate transaction, Tata Communications (America) Inc. was merged into Tata Communications (America) Inc. with Tata Communications (America) Inc. being the surviving entity. Tata Communications (US) Inc. was, and Tata Communications (America) Inc. continues to be, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Tata Communications Limited.

SCL-MOD-20110524-00020 E GT Landing II Corp.

Modification

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2011

Application for authority to modify the cable landing license for the Pan American Crossing submarine cable (PAC Cable), SCL-LIC-19981103-00022, SCL-MOD-20020415-00036, for an additional segment extending the existing PAC cable system to Jaco, Costa Rica. The PAC Cable is a fiber optic submarine cable system extending between: Grover Beach, California; Tijuana, Mexico; Mazatlan, Mexico; Fort Amador, Panama; Ambush Range, Panama; Puerto Viejo, Venezuela; and St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. The PAC Cable is operated on a non-common carrier basis.

In July 2008, without prior Commission approval, PAC Landing Corp., the licensee for the PAC Cable at that time, completed construction of an additional cable segment branching off of the PAC Cable to a new landing point in Jaco, Costa Rico. (In a pro forma assignment, the cable landing license for the PAC Cable was assigned from PAC Landing Corp. to GT Landing II Corp. effective December 31, 2008. See SCL-ASG-20090917-00026, DA No. 09-2174, 24 FCC Rcd 12423 (2009).)

The new digital fiber optic segment creates two new fiber paths, each with a design capacity of eight channels at 10 Gbps per fiber pair, enabling the delivery of twenty-five Synchronous Transport Module One (STM-1) equivalents of bandwidth to the Jaco, Costa Rica landing station. The extension uses the existing landing points for the PAC cable system in Mazatlan, Mexico and Fort Amador, Panama to connect with an existing landing point in Jaco, Costa Rica

Global Crossing International Networks, Ltd., an affiliate of GT Landing II Corp., owns the wet link portion of the Costa Rica segment. Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad (ICE), the incumbent telecommunications carrier in Costa Rica, owns and operates the landing station at Jaco. The ownership of other segments of the PAC Cable, the wet links and landing points, remained unchanged.

GT Landing II agrees to accept and abide by the reporting requirements set out in section 1.767(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.767, for the U.S.-Costa Rica route.

Grant of this application is without prejudice to any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's rules.

SCL-T/C-20110802-00025 P Tata Communications (Guam) L.L.C.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/15/2011

Current Licensee: Tata Communications (Guam) L.L.C.

FROM: Tata Communications (US) Inc.

TO: Tata Communications (America) Inc.

Notification filed August 2, 2011, of the pro forma transfer of control of the interests in the cable landing license for the TGN Pacific cable system, SCL-LIC-20000717-00026, SCL-MOD-20020412-00028, held by Tata Communications (Guam) LLC, from Tata Communications (US) Inc. to Tata Communications (America) Inc., effective March 31, 2011. Tata Communications (US) Inc. held a 99% interest in Tata Communications (Guam) LLC. In an intra-corporate transaction, Tata Communications (America) Inc. was merged into Tata Communications (America) Inc. with Tata Communications (America) Inc. being the surviving entity. As a result, Tata Communications (America) Inc. now holds a 99% interest in Tata Communications (Guam) LLC. Tata Communications (US) Inc. was, and Tata Communications (America) Inc. continues to be, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Tata Communications Limited.

INFORMATIVE

SCL-LIC-20000717-00026

VSNL International (US) Inc.

By letter dated April 29, 2011, the Commission was notified that VSNL International (Guam) Inc. has changed its name to Tata Communications (Guam) L.L.C. effective April 30, 2008.